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**DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET**  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Customer No.	026418
Docket No.:	JG-YM-4939D / 500562.20015
Inventor(s):	Hiroshi SHINOKI and Yoshikazu AMANO
Title:	AGGLUTINATION ASSAY METHOD AND ELEMENT IN DRY SYSTEM
Examiner:	J. Goldberg
Group:	1655

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS** (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- [X] 1. 24 pages of Specification, 4 pages of Claims (# of claims 20) & Abstract;
- [X] 2. Figs. 1 - 2 / Two (2) sheet(s) of Drawings (35 USC 113);
- [X] 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney'  
[ ] a. Newly executed (original or copy)  
[X] b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
- [X] 4. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [X] 5. Preliminary Amendment
- [X] 6. Cancel claims 12 - 20.
- [X] 7. Fee Transmittal (see below)

**THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:**

	Claims Filed		Extra	SMALL \$ 370.00	LARGE \$ 740.00	AMOUNT \$ 740.00
Total Claims	11	Minus 20	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ .00
Independent	1	Minus 03	0	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00	\$ .00
( ) Multiple dependent claim fee				+ \$ 140.00	+ \$ 280.00	\$ .00
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[ ] 6. Small Entity Statement  
[ ] Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.

[ ] 7. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449  
[ ] Including copies of IDS citations (refs.)

[X] 8. **Certified Copy(ies) of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed) **were filed in the parent application on April 13, 2000, in Serial No. 09/493,574 filed January 28, 2000.**

Country:	<b>JAPAN</b>	Number:	<b>11-20088</b>	Date:	<b>January 28, 1999</b>
Country:		Number:		Date:	

[ ] 9. Other:

[X] 10. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

[ ] Continuation [X] **Divisional** [ ] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
of prior application No. **09/493,574**

Prior application information: Examiner **J. Goldberg** Group: **1655**

[X] 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line --**This is a division of application serial no. 09/493,574, filed January 28, 2000, which claims the priority of Japanese Application No. 11-20088 filed January 28, 1999, the complete disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.** --

[X] 12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)

[X] 13. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-mentioned fees associated with the filing of this paper and any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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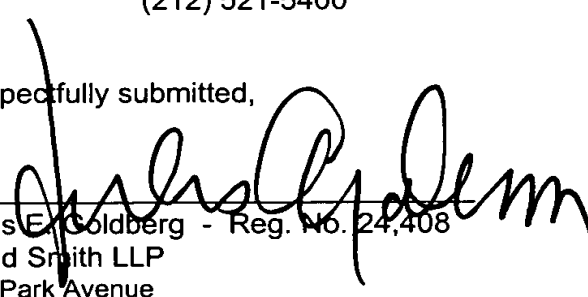
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